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In re Application of

Makoto OHTAKE et al.

Patent Art Unit: 3748

Serial No.: 10/700,517

Filed: November 5, 2003

For: ENGINE EXHAUST CLEANING DEVICE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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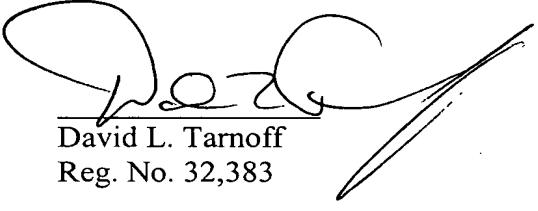
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<u>CLAIMS</u>	<u>REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>ADDIT. RATE FEE</u>	<u>ADDIT. RATE FEE</u>	
TOTAL 13		- 20	= 0	x09 = \$	x18 = \$	
INDEP 2		- 3	= 0	x43 = \$	x86 = \$	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+145 = \$	+290 = \$	
				<u>TOTAL</u> \$	<u>TOTAL</u> \$	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10 of 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.